

July 30, 1947.

Dear Dr. Rhoades-

Thank you for your invitation-- I would really have liked very much to be able to visit there, especially as I'd never been there before, but Nevis is rather out of the question; Esther and I are very frantically packing now to go to Woods Hole for the rest of the summer starting Friday.

You may not yet have heard that Esther was awarded a USPHS fellowship to work in Botany at Columbia towards her advanced degree. She has already written to the University to resign her tuition grant which was awarded earlier. For whatever part you may have played in either of these arrangements, many thanks from both of us.

We hope to see you again first week of September or so, and perhaps we can then have a talk about operator notations and suchlike. If your comments thereon are by way of showing that I'd made a fool of myself, please let me know about it; otherwise, I suppose it can wait. Till September, then,

Sincerely yours,